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Nixon Claimed Gift Of Tree on Taxes

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 12 (UPI)—President Nixon claimed a $25 income tax deduction for a dogwood tree he donated to Connecticut in 1972, a former public works commissioner confirmed Tuesday.

The dogwood sapling is planted near a tree donated by Gov. Thomas J. Meskill along the sidewalk leading to the front of the capitol.

The deduction became known when the White House released Mr. Nixon's financial statements. Edward J. Kozlowski confirmed the planting Tuesday.